

General Assembly

## Substitute Bill No. 1150

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## AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF VESSELS REGISTERED WITH A MARINE DEALER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 15-145 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
- 3 passage):
- 4 (d) Any marine dealer may operate, or cause to be operated by a
- 5 bona fide full-time employee, a vessel with a marine dealer's
- 6 registration number (1) while a potential purchaser or customer is
- 7 aboard, (2) when running a new vessel from an import terminal to the
- 8 dealer's place of business, (3) when test running a new vessel after
- 9 receiving it from the manufacturer, (4) when delivering a sold vessel to
- 10 the new owner, (5) when running a trade-in vessel from a buyer, (6)
- 11 when test running a trade-in vessel before it is made available for sale,
- 12 (7) when running a vessel to, and using a vessel in, a fishing
- 13 tournament, [and] (8) when test running a vessel after repairs,
- 14 maintenance or winter storage, (9) when used in connection with the
- 15 <u>business of the marine dealer, (10) when running the vessel to obtain</u>
- or deliver parts for the repair of the vessel or another vessel, and (11)
- 17 for the personal use of the marine dealer. Each marine dealer shall
- 18 maintain a record of the following: (A) Each marine number certificate
- 19 issued by the commissioner to such dealer, (B) the name, address and

20 occupation of any bona fide full-time employee to whom such 21 certificate has been assigned, (C) the date of assignment of such 22 certificate, and (D) the exact location of each unassigned certificate. For 23 the purposes of this subsection, "bona fide full-time employee" means 24 a person who is employed by a marine dealer for not less than thirty-25 five hours per week and who appears on the records of such marine 26 dealer as an employee for whom tax is withheld for Social Security, 27 federal income tax and any other withholding or deductions from 28 salary required by law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	15-145(d)

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